IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.7050 OF 2005

Gangadhar Damodhar Burkule : Applicant.

versus

Kamal Bajirao Jadhav & ors. : Respondents.

Mr.P.S.Dani for the applicant.

Smt.V.R.Bhosale, APP, for the State.

CORAM : D.G.DESHPANDE, J.

DATED : MARCH 18, 2006.

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1. Applicant is an accused in the complaint-cases filed against him under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act. There are four cases. As per prayer of this application, they are Criminal Case No.1420/2004 pending before the Court of Judicial Magistrate First Class, Nashik Road; Criminal Cases Nos.2612/2004 and 2613/2004 pending before the Chief Judicial

Magistrate at Nashik. This application is filed for clubbing these cases to any one court. Notice was issued to the respondents. They have been served. Nobody is present for them. Mr.Dani, the learned counsel appearing for the applicant, prays that as the accused hails from Nashik, transfer the cases to any one court at either Nashik Road or at Nashik. Therefore, in the circumstances all these three cases, i.e. Criminal Case No.1420/2004 pending before the Court of Judicial Magistrate First Class, Nashik Road; Criminal Cases Nos.2612/2004 and 2613/2004 pending before the Chief Judicial Magistrate at Nashik, are transferred and clubbed in the Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Nashik. Liberty granted to the applicant to apply for transfer of fourth case filed at Bombay separately.

[D.G.DESHPANDE]